

y Blade of leaf much longer than broad.

Leaves evergreen, thick and leathery.

Edges of leaves prickly.

Leaves less than twice as long as

broad ..... *American Holly* (118)

Leaves more than twice as long as

broad ..... *Dahoon Holly* (120)

Edges of leaves not prickly.

Leaves averaging less than 2 inches

long ..... *Yopon Holly* (119)

Leaves averaging more than 2

inches long

Fruit a red berry ..... *Dahoon Holly* (120)

Fruit a silky pod ..... *Loblolly Bay* (139)

Leaves not evergreen.

Teeth of leaves with bristle tips.

Leaves white tomentose beneath... *Chinquapin* (42)

Leaves not tomentose beneath... *Chestnut* (41)

Teeth of leaves not bristle tipped.

Leaves over 5 times as long as

broad.

Branchlets drooping ..... *Weeping Willow* (p. 28)

Branchlets not drooping.

Leaves green beneath ..... *Black Willow* (20)

Leaves whitish beneath ..... *Ward's Willow\** (21)

Leaves less than 5 times as long

as broad.

Leaves with conspicuous paral-

lel veins from the mid-rib to

the edge.

Bark smooth or with only

slight furrows and cracks.

Leaf margin undulate ..... *Witch Hazel* (82)

Leaf margin smooth or mi-

nutely toothed ..... *Buckthorn* (134)

Leaf margin distinctly

toothed.

Bark whitish, trunk with-

out ridges ..... *Beech* (40)

Bark very dark, trunk

with ridges ..... *Hornbeam* (36)

Bark quite rough or papery.

Leaves and young bark

with odor of wintergreen.

Bark whitish, peeling off

in papery layers ..... *Yellow Birch* (39)

Bark not white or papery *Cherry Birch* (38)†

\* The leaves of the Silky Willow, which is only a shrub, are also whitish beneath and must not be confused with this.

† See also *B. alleghanensis* (p. 36).